

AWAIT CONTEST MUCKING BOXES

The mucking box was finished yesterday and immediately the carpenter started work bracing and erecting the platform around the granite block that is to be the scene of the water jackhammer drilling contest for the \$1000 purse donated by the citizens. When they are through building the platform that is to house the judges, coaches and representatives from the machine companies they will not busy on the speakers' stand that is to surround the electric pole. This work done, a little rest will be taken ere erecting the two children's ice cream booth is all that will be allowed the foregoing week except that the hammer and nail men are busy men in behalf of the celebration.

Thos. Van Hallberg is also busy erecting the air pipe and water line that is to furnish the power and will test it as soon as completed. A couple of engineers who desire to wager that they can do anything connected with the coming wild west show will be disappointed. A special messenger has been dispatched to Monitor Valley with the deft and the nearest nucleus of the plains will be driven to the scene of the traditional claims of the ranchers who say they have the only unbroken bronchos alive. The ranchers who were expected to arrive this morning did not appear and will very likely be here in the morning. One of the airplanes is here and the seal on the car will not be broken until the arrival of those machines from Mather Field.

ALASKA INDIANS WELL REWARDED FOR WINTER

(Correspondence Associated Press) SENECA, Alaska, May 15.—Sixteen sled teams, with sleds loaded down with meat for use during the summer with skins for tanning and garments into moccasins and numerous other articles, heralded the return here recently of the Indians who have been absent nearly all winter on their customary hunting trip.

In the winter the Indians pull out from the village near here for the Ullie river country, where abound

JAPANESE MAKE GAIN IN STEEL

(Correspondence Associated Press) TOKYO, May 30.—The Oriental Steel company, the new Japanese \$25,000,000 steel corporation, has begun operations and plans to turn out steel on a gigantic scale. The company is an outgrowth of restrictions enforced by foreign countries on the export of steel during the war. The company will get its ore from the Tenzhuang mines in China and from Korea.

The works are at Tobata on the northern coast of Kyushu, one of the industrial centers of Japan. The works will produce all models of the latest steel goods in the United States and Europe. Every attention will be paid to the comfort and well-being of the staff and the workmen.

RICKARD STOPS HEAVY HITTING

(Associated Press) TULSA, Okla., May 30.—Jack Dempsey, eliminated heavy hitting from his repertoire by test of injury to his hands. Discouraged by reports of his condition, the promoter, who said a similar rupture would be made at Willard, Dempsey is reported to be in a physical shape and will give off training camp because of the danger of serious injury. Willard plans to continue heavy training at least two days longer.

Some of Willard's most enthusiastic admirers judge his condition should indicate that he has been doing some training in addition to his public work. Willard denied the report saying this was an old trick of his. Willard is not using any special preparation to toughen his skin. Dempsey, following this old system of "pickling" his face for the contest as did Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and other earlier day champions.

Several carloads and mountain sheep from the winter in the first sign of snow. They prepare for a season of hunting.

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